

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following rewritten paragraph:

Bi- [0015] In this exemplary embodiment, each trailing arm suspension unit 15 is associated with a drive unit 30. Drive unit 30 includes electric drive motor 18 and a drive chaintrain, as described below. The electric drive motor 18 is rigidly mounted on the vehicle chassis 120. In various exemplary embodiments, the motor 18 is located in a housing (not shown) formed as a protrusion in the floor of the vehicle body which lies above the level of the chassis. The motors 18 are protected because the motors 18 are located in housings formed on the vehicle chassis 120. The motors 18 may be liquid cooled and their location altered to further assist in utilizing this kind of motor.

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following rewritten paragraph:

Bz [0021] Various structural arrangements can be used to provide additional support to the unit 15. An arm 31 may be provided having a rubber support ~~30~~ 34 between the arm 31 and the chassis 120. Alternatively, a steel cable (not shown) may extend between the arm 31 and the chassis 120. A shock absorber 32 may also be provided between the arm 15 and the chassis 120, attached by a bracket 33. See Fig. 5. Any suitable structural support member or assemblies may be utilized.
